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We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English-language version of an International-type Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart EP Application No. 03 38 0174 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. The Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required. MPEP 609.

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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Dates, Etc.)

	AO	English Abstract of DE 102 06 828 dated August 14, 2003
	AP	English Abstract of DE 197 35 742 dated February 25, 1999
	AQ	Computer-Generated English Translation of Claims and Specification and Patent Abstracts of Japan of 7-194196 dated July 28, 1995
	AR	Computer-Generated English Translation of Claims and Specification and Patent Abstracts of Japan of JP7-67393 dated March 10, 1995
	AS	Weiss, H. "Rotor Circuit GTO Converter for Slip Ring Induction Machine" <i>EPE '97 (Trondheim)</i> pp 2717-2728
	AT	Pena, R.S. et al. "Vector Control of a Variable Speed Doubly-Fed Induction Machine for Wind Generation Systems" <i>EPE Journal</i> (1996) Vol. 6, No. 3-4, pp 60-67

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